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S&H Form: (12/04) Attorney Docket No. 826,1776 **Application Number** 10/000,088 **REPLY/AMENDMENT** Filing Date December 4, 2001 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Shigeki FUKUTA, et al. Inventor Group Art Unit 2167 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 **Examiner Name** Kuen S. Lu FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number AMENDED Previously Paid For After Amendment Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 37 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 INDEPENDENT X \$ 200.00 =0.00 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 16, 2005, petition is 120.00 hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1.590)): (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130,00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 120.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 120.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. \boxtimes Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP Ø The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application. including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Paul W. Bobowiec Reg. No. 47.431 EN THE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION aul Us Bobowin Signature

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2167

Docket No.: 826,1776

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigeki FUKUTA, et al.

Serial No. 10/000,088

Group Art Unit: 2167

Confirmation No. 8024

Filed: December 4, 2001

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Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 16, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 16, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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